



Confederated Tribes and Bands Of the Yakama Nation

Established by the
Treaty of June 9, 1855

May 3, 2017

Biography for Yakama Nation Tribal Councilman Leland Bill:

Wapsux (Councilman Leland Bill) has formally served the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation (“Yakama Nation”) for nearly fifteen years in various capacities. Most recently he is elected as one of fourteen chiefs of the Yakama Nation Tribal Council who serve nearly eleven thousand enrolled members of the Yakama Nation. Wapsux is a member of three committees of the Tribal Council that manage and conduct day-to-day business on behalf of the Yakama peoples. He also serves as the Chairman of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, whose charge is to protect the Treaty-reserved rights of the Yakama Nation and other partner Nations.

Wapsux follows the Washaat tradition, along with his wife and eight children. He continues to walk the path of his father and grandfather, both of whom served as Chairman of the Yakama Nation General Council.